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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Anthony Mackowey
Keiichi IWAMURA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/727,637	)	
	:	Confirmation: 9624
Filed: December 5, 2003	)	
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For: DIGITAL WATERMARK	)	March 27, 2007
EMBEDDING METHOD, DIGITAL	:	
WATERMARK EXTRACTION	)	
METHOD, DIGITAL	:	
WATERMARK EMBEDDING	)	
APPARATUS, AND DIGITAL	:	
WATERMARK EXTRACTION	)	
APPARATUS	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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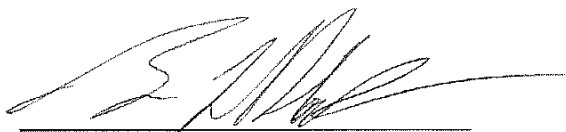
Applicants believe that no fee is required since a first Office Action on the merits has not been issued. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 065-1205.

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner, that the next official communication indicate that such information has been considered, and that the Examiner initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the information listed thereon has been considered and return a copy of the initialed form.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. L. Klock', written over a horizontal line.

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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